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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001]   In a telephone discussion (on December 12, 2007), Examiner Sanders (and his primary Examiner Pannala) quickly and readily agreed that the cited reference did not disclose the claim language in the proposed amendments

[0002]   This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

None

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